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High Frequency Electronic Ballast Lamp Interconnects

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Small entity status is claimed.

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An Information Disclosure Statement.

An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

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Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	14	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
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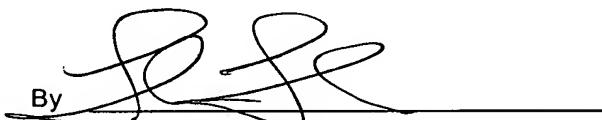
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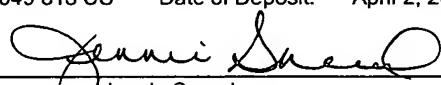
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